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VIA OVERNIGHT MAILKedari Reddy, Assistant Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway – 17th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site
Notice of Potential Liability for Response Actions in the
Lower River Study Area, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Reddy:

We represent The Stanley Works (“Stanley Works”) which received EPA’s General Notice Letter of June 8, 2004. After thoroughly considering this matter, Stanley Works agrees to be a “cooperative party” for the Lower Passaic River Restoration Project. Stanley Works also has agreed to participate in the Cooperating Parties Group.

Please let us know a to how we may proceed to formalizing this agreement.

Very truly yours,

PETER J. HERZBERG

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cc: William H. Hyatt, Esq.

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